GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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EXPLOITATION OF UNEMPLOYED YOUTH
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of exploitation of unemployed youths by the private security agencies;

(b) whether it is fact that most of these security agencies are paying for less than the basic minimum wages fixed by the Government; and

(c) if so, the measures proposed to be taken to check exploitation by these security agencies?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

(a) to (c): With a view to ensure that the workers engaged in security services are not exploited, it has been decided to add Security Services in the Schedule of employment under the Minimum Wages Act.A preliminary notification informing all concerned about the proposed addition of the employment in the schedule seeking objections and suggestions has been issued on 4th October, 2000.